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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS) ISSUING NEW
MEDI-CAL BENEFITS IDENTIFICATION CARDS

As a result of recent legislation and antifraud initiatives, DHS will be issuing new Medi-Cal Benefits Identification Cards (BICs) to all Medi-Cal beneficiaries starting in January 2005. DHS is in the process of informing Medi-Cal providers of the upcoming BIC card re-issuance and change in the BIC card. The new BIC card is being changed to replace the current 10-character BIC ID with a 14-character BIC ID, which will include the issue date of the BIC card. The CHDP Gateway Pre-enrollment application is being modified to accept either the current 9, 10, or the new 14-digit BIC ID. Attached is a copy of the flyer that appeared in the Medi-Cal Provider bulletin this month.

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Attachment